

wing, 48 cm.; tail, 20 cm.; tarsus, 8 cm.; length without bill, 89 cm. Weight,  $11\frac{1}{2}$  lbs.

The books say the bill of this species is entirely purplish red in life, but the bill of this specimen was of a straw yellow, the purplish red being confined to two stripes parallel to the culmen. The other species was a male of the Hutchins Goose (*Branta canadensis hutchinsii*): Measurements: Extent, 153 cm.; bill, 5 cm.; tarsus,  $7\frac{1}{2}$  cm.; wing, 43 cm.; tail,  $16\frac{1}{2}$  cm. (14 tail-feathers); length, without bill, 78 cm. Weight,  $5\frac{3}{4}$  lbs. Both specimens are now in my collection. The Hutchins Goose is to my knowledge the first Ohio specimen preserved in one of the collections of the state. It is indeed a streak of good luck to secure two such rareties in one day.

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#### ADDITIONS TO THE BIRDS OF OHIO.

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*Anhinga anhinga*.—Anhinga. Mr. C. H. Morris informs me that a specimen of this southern species was taken in the Muskingum river at Lowell, Ohio, in Morgan county, in November, 1885, by a Mr. Davis. The specimen was mounted by Mr. Davis and is now in his private collection. Mr. Morris photographed the specimen and sent a print to me. At the time of writing this note particulars are wanting, but they will be ascertained and announced later. This species should be added to the list of Accidental Birds of Ohio.

*Mikulus forficatus*.—Scissor-tailed Flycatcher. Robert McCrory, Esq., reports a specimen of this southwestern species at Marysville, Ohio, the last of May, 1903. A careful description and sketch sent with the announcement seem to leave no doubt of the authenticity of this identification. Particulars are lacking at this writing, but will be forthcoming for the next issue of the Bulletin. This, if corroborated, is the second occurrence for this bird in Ohio.